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AzMN News

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The Newsletter for People Interested in Multiple Myeloma

Dear Friends of AzMN:

We had a fabulous day and evening at the **Raven Golf Club** with an enthusiastic group of golfers, dinner guests and hard working volunteers. Lots of great prizes, including **Southwest Airlines** tickets, a **Fairmont Princess Hotel** weekend, and the **Arrowhead Community Bank** savings bond for the Red Raffle ticket winners and many other great prizes for the golf winners. You can see details on our new website and pictures that show all of us having a great time!

We were all Winners on Thursday. We raised money for our myeloma outreach and educational programs and made lots of new friends who are already planning to sign up for our golf event next year. And, we honored the **Mayo Clinic** doctor's research team and heard from one of the leaders in the myeloma research field, Dr. P. Leif Bergsagel. Those of us who live with myeloma are greatly heartened by the wonderful advances in the treatment of this rare form of incurable bone marrow cancer.

If you missed our **2nd Annual Arizona Myeloma Network Charity Golf Tournament** this year, make it a date next year and, it is not too late to send a contribution. Warm thanks to all who attended and supported us.

HooRay! HooRay!

We Did It!



On Oct. 5th, 2006,
130 golfers and dinner
guests attended our
2nd Annual
Arizona Myeloma Network
Charity Golf Tournament
Benefiting Arizona
Cancer Patients
AND IT WAS A
COMPLETE SUCCESS!

On behalf of the **Arizona Myeloma Network**, I would like to offer our 'Special' thanks to the following for their thoughtful and generous support of the **2nd Annual AzMN Annual Charity Golf Event** on October 5th at the **Raven Golf Club at Verrado** in Buckeye, AZ

Fondly, Barbara

BackSpin The Golf Show - Mr. Corey La Russo, our Event Chairman & Host

Raven Golf Club at Verrado - Mr. Doug Foss & entire Raven staff

Arrowhead Honda - Mr. Larry Watts for the wonderful Hole-in-One Prizes

Best Western International - Mr. Kevin Kluts for all the wonderful Gifts and Golf Goodie Bag items

The Black Bear Diner - Mr. Chuck & Mr. Kurt Riske for great Box Lunches

Furniture Design Solutions - Mr. Michael Nolen & Ms. Joretta Nolen for being very Special sponsors

R&K Hauling Backyard Superstore - Mr. Ron Bales for sponsoring our Event Program Brochure

Gold & Silver Sponsors and Other Major Prize Donors - Analytic Partners, Arrowhead Community Bank, Desert Ridge Eye Consultants, Fairmont Princess, Furniture Design Solutions, General Dynamics C4 Systems, J.C. Lincoln Health Network, Joseph Sparks, OrthoSports, Precor, Serey/Jones Publishers, The Sherry & Jerry Windermere Real Estate Team, Tree of Life Gallery, Southwest Airlines, and Z's Fine Jewelry

Our Non-Golfers - All of the wonderful friends and supporters of AzMN who joined us for dinner and those who could not join us but contributed anyway

Our Dinner Table Place Setting Decorations - Ms. Priscilla Gomez for "Cilla's" decorative food items

And Especially Our Volunteers - All of the wonderful people who donated their time, effort and support throughout the year and at the Event

A Few Pictures from Our Event



Upcoming Events

A Northwest Valley Volunteer Fair
"TAKE THE VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE"
THURSDAY, OCT. 12th, 2006
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the



21170 N 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ 85382

Interested in volunteering? Want to make a difference? This is your opportunity to meet with 40 non-profit organizations seeking volunteers, to hear

Barbara Kavanagh speak on **"The New Volunteerism: A Community Connection,"** and to have the opportunity to WIN a 3 day – 2 night stay at **Fort McDowell**

If you have any questions about the Fair contact: Janet Humphrey - Challenger Space Center 623-322-2006 jhumphrey@azchallenger.net

Upcoming Events (Cont.)

Special Thanks to Peter Braly for:

Chili Cook-off Benefit for the Arizona Myeloma Network

SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 2006

Sonoita Santa Cruz Co. Fairgrounds at
Hwys 82 & 83

Turn-in Competition Chili 1pm
Start serving People's Choice 11am
\$15 entry fee Competition Chili
\$5 People's Choice

To Enter Contact Carson Smith
(520) 204-3471

ChiliHeads of Arizona

www.chili.org

For Accommodations call Sonoita Inn
520-455-5935

E-mail: sonoita_inn@hotmail.com

Pink House and AzMN Joint Fundraiser for Arizona Myeloma Cancer Patients

**Saturday, Nov. 11th, 12 noon
at the Pink House, 7009 N 58th Ave.
Glendale, AZ**

AzMN will receive a portion of the
proceeds to help fund its Outreach
Events and Educational Programs for
Multiple Myeloma patients, their
families and caregivers.

AzMN is a Glendale based grassroots
501(c)3 nonprofit Myeloma outreach,
advocacy and support organization.

Pink House is an importer of rustic
home furnishing, fine rugs, and more.
Call 623-298-4766 for information.

AzMN's New Website is Up and Running

We have recently moved our web site
to www.azmyelomanetwork.org
and have an easy to use and colorful
site. It currently has all of our news
and upcoming events and will be
updated shortly with our recent Charity
Golf Event pictures.

Look for our new feature: **Silent
Auction Items** available just in time
for the Holidays. Shop and help AzMN
raise money for our outreach programs.

General Information

Articles from our readers are welcome
and should focus on information
directed towards Multiple Myeloma.
They should be informative, and
contain non-commercial, non-partisan,
non-sectarian points of view. Articles
are limited to 175 words and will be
published free of charge. Editors
reserve the right to edit and shorten
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